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A WORD FROM A LATE RESIDENT.

Hagenborg, B.C.  
March 31st, 1907.  
Editor, PONOKA HERALD.  
Dear Editor: If you will allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words to the people of Ponoka district, I will just say first of all for them to be content with their lot because I really believe the people of Ponoka district and especially of Watrous neighborhood have much to be thankful for. I was not at all dissatisfied with climate or country when I was here, but I was compelled to go for domestic reasons.

After leaving Alberta I went to Mount Vernon, Washington; a very pretty little place on the Skagit river. Talk about root piles, boys, but you should see the stumps there. They are as large as your house, and would make several of your root piles; but the people keep at them cutting and burning until finally they are gone. Well, I could not see anything nice about that country, only the sun, and that did not shine much, as there was a rain cloud in the way. One of the young men there compared a verse that seemed just to fit. It is as follows:

I've reached the land of mud and rain,  
I've toiled so long its shores to gain.  
But now I find 'twas all in vain.  
For this is but a dreary plain.  
Sweet eastern land, fair eastern land,  
As on this big fir stump I stand,  
I look away across and see  
The stumps and logs awaiting me.  
Oh, how I wish I might return  
And have them for sons one day to burn.

I did not mean to have the same feeling that some of the States people claim to have when they go back, namely, that it seemed good to get back to see a state and stripes. Old Glory is all O.K., but the Union Jack can take care of itself for a while yet, and will give protection to its subjects just so long as they seek it.

I stayed in Washington quite long enough—just a little over a week. I just told my wife I would give her one week to get ready to go to B.C. We arrived here, at Bella Coola, December 22. I went up the river 30 miles to look land, but there was too much snow to see the ground, so decided to wait. About a week ago I took a claim 50 miles up. This valley is about 15 miles in width, and 30 long. The bottom land is good arable soil. All kinds of fruit does well, such as apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, strawberries, and small fruit. Plenty wild game, such as deer, mountain goat, caribou, timber wolf, coyote, cougar, martin, mink, weasel, porcupine, black cinnamon, and grizzly bear. I am told that the grizzly bear here get to be very large. There is plenty of salmon and trout of the finest quality.

Everything that the stock cat has to be raised on should be raised. Just think, I have not seen a forkful of straw since I left Alberta. If any are contemplating going to a fruit country let me say that usually where fruit grows nothing else is raised, and you will have nothing to buy but fruit. You can eat in Alberta and buy your fruit cheaper than you can anywhere and buy oats, hay, etc.

I will close for this time with the following lines from my pen. Why should not the spirit of mortal be proud,  
When upon our homestead we have lots of land plowed,  
With horses and cattle and hens by the acre,  
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### TAX NOTICE

All return taxes due the 1st of May otherwise it will be collected by distress. By order of SHERIFF, BURNABY.

### Auction Sale.

An Auction Sale will be held on 3-4-5, 6-7-8, 9-10-11, 12-13-14, 15-16-17, 18-19-20, 21-22-23, 24-25-26, 27-28-29, 30-31-32, 33-34-35, 36-37-38, 39-40-41, 42-43-44, 45-46-47, 48-49-50, 51-52-53, 54-55-56, 57-58-59, 60-61-62, 63-64-65, 66-67-68, 69-70-71, 72-73-74, 75-76-77, 78-79-80, 81-82-83, 84-85-86, 87-88-89, 90-91-92, 93-94-95, 96-97-98, 99-100-101, 102-103-104, 105-106-107, 108-109-110, 111-112-113, 114-115-116, 117-118-119, 120-121-122, 123-124-125, 126-127-128, 129-130-131, 132-133-134, 135-136-137, 138-139-140, 141-142-143, 144-145-146, 147-148-149, 150-151-152, 153-154-155, 156-157-158, 159-160-161, 162-163-164, 165-166-167, 168-169-170, 171-172-173, 174-175-176, 177-178-179, 180-181-182, 183-184-185, 186-187-188, 189-190-191, 192-193-194, 195-196-197, 198-199-200, 201-202-203, 204-205-206, 207-208-209, 210-211-212, 213-214-215, 216-217-218, 219-220-221, 222-223-224, 225-226-227, 228-229-230, 231-232-233, 234-235-236, 237-238-239, 240-241-242, 243-244-245, 246-247-248, 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